TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, 16th April, 1923.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock. The President was in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members were sworn in:

M. R. Ry. N. Nilakanda Pillai Avergal, B. A., B. L.

„ M. Udaya Varma Raja Avergal, B. A., (co-opted for the purposes of the Nair Regulation Amendment Bill).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Land Reserved for Cattle Grazing.

205. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement regarding:

(*a*) the extent of lands reserved for cattle grazing in each of the *pakuthies* of the State; and

(*b*) the extent of lands registered hitherto from such lands?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) & (*b*) The statement* asked for by the member is laid on the table.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: With regard to the answer to part (*b*), will the Government be pleased to state whether the area of registered lands mentioned in the statement includes the registered lands set apart for cattle-grazing up till now?

PRESIDENT: Your question is not clear to me, Mr. Kochukunju Pillai.

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[Mr. S. Paramesvara Aiyar.]

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: In the statement, it is given that, out of 208·37 acres, 95·13 acres *have been ordered* to be registered. I requested for a list of the extent of lands which *have been registered* hitherto. I want to know whether the area given in the list includes all the lands registered from those *originally* set apart for registry.

PRESIDENT: You must refer to a particular period.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: The answer may be furnished with reference to a certain period.

PRESIDENT: Then your question is not definite. As far as information is available, an answer has been prepared. If you want a more definite answer, you must ask a more definite question. You must specify the period. Otherwise, the question is not definite.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: I want to know the extent of lands registered hitherto.

PRESIDENT: I am afraid your question is very indefinite; it does not admit of an answer.

Irrigational Facilities for the Taluks of Kottarakara and Kunnattur.

206. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: (*a*) Are the Government aware that the paddy crops of the Kottarakara and Kunnattur taluks very often fail on account of the irrigation streams bordering the paddy fields being on a lower level than such fields and the consequent want of facility for irrigation?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to take the necessary steps to improve the streams so as to make them useful for irrigation purposes?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) Government have come across one or two instances of the sort.

(*b*) The matter will receive the attention of Government.

Temperance Meeting.

207. MR. N. KUMARAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to Order No. 2583 of 86, dated the 28th Kanni, 1098, issued by Mr. H. Narayana Aiyar, B. A., L. T., Assistant Inspector of Schools, District XII, to Mr. K. C. Mammen, Headmaster, Kallisseri Vernacular Middle School, asking him not to permit a temperance meeting being held in that school on the ground that it is against the policy of the Government and would lead to loss of Government revenue?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The attention of the Government has now been drawn to the order.

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Appendix

Statement showing the extent of lands reserved for cattle grazing in the various *pakuthies* in the State.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 205.**]

Taluk.	Pakuthi.	Extent of lands reserved.		Extent of lands registered.		Remarks.
		Acre.	Cent.	Acre.	Cent.	
Changanachery ...	Kurichi ...	208	37	...	...	Out of this 95·13 acres have been ordered to be registered.
Kottayam ...	Aimanam ...	1	21	...	...	
	Vijayapuram ...	16	53	...	...	
Shertallai ...	Kokkotamangalam ...	34	96	...	...	
Vaikam ...	Talayazham ...	457	51	...	...	
	Vadayar ...	225	1	...	...	
Meenachil ...	Ramapuram ...	116	28	...	...	
Muvattupuzha ...	Piravam ...	7	92	...	...	
	Ramangalam ...	15	96	...	...	
	Mulavur ...	82	1	...	...	
	Kotamangalam ...	82	6	...	...	
	Kuttamangalam ...	75	95	...	...	
	Eranallur ...	28	64	...	...	
	Varapatti ...	112	77	...	...	
Todupuzha ...	Manakkad ...	197	19	...	...	
Kunnatnad ...	Manikkamangalam ...	75	49	...	...	
	Manjapra ...	2,500	...	...	...	
	Asamannur ...	581	32	...	...	
	Kizhakkampalam ...	229	74	...	...	
	Chemmanad ...	602	33	...	...	
	Mazhuvannur ...	840	65	...	...	
	Kunnatnad ...	54	74	...	...	
	Rayamangalam ...	628	92	...	...	
	Perumbavur ...	100	11	...	...	
	Vengur ...	792	6	...	...	
	Kotakulangara ...	319	33	...	...	
	Alwaye ...	150	34	...	...	
	Trikkakkara ...	281	82	...	...	
Parur ...	Airur ...	41	18	...	...	
	Kadungallur ...	33	54	...	...	
	Chengamanad ...	40	42	...	...	
	Parakkadavu ...	69	99	...	...	
	Varapuzha ...	42	92	...	...	
	Puttanvelikkara ...	129	99	...	...	
	Puttanchira ...	56	38	...	...	
Tovala ...	Tovala ...	4	88	...	...	
	Anantapuram ...	35	47	...	...	
Vilavankod ...	Edakode ...	23	51	...	...	
Neyyattinkara ...	Ottassekharamangalam ...	594	12	...	...	

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Appendix.—(*contd.*)

Taluk.	Pakuthi.	Extent of lands reserved.		Extent of lands registered.		Remarks.
		Acre.	Cent.	Acre	Cent.	
Nedumangad ...	Manmurkara ..	217	26	...	...	
	Aryanad ...	520	70	...	...	
	Uzhamalakkal ..	188	...	...	...	
	Nedumangad ...	161	16	8	93	
	Anad ...	569	11	...	...	
	Vamanapuram ...	380	15	...	...	
	Kallanad ...	26	1	...	...	
	Vembayam ...	187	91	...	...	
	Karakulam ...	120	...	...	...	
	Perumkulam ...	508	75	...	...	
	Viranakavu ...	127	65	...	...	
	Vellanad ...	60	6	...	...	
	Palode ..	88	26	...	...	
	Pullampara ...	260	19	...	...	
Chirayinkil ..	Azhur ...	35	75	...	...	
	Chemmaruti ..	55	74	5	45	
Kalkulam ..	Kalkulam ..	8	70	...	...	
	Kotanallur ...	42	67	...	...	
	Alur ...	5	12	1	87	
Quilon ...	Eravipuram ..	35	5	...	...	
	Nedumpara ..	120	30	...	...	
	Meenad ...	148	64	...	...	
Kunnattur ..	Suranad ..	91	17	...	...	
	Poruvazhi ...	165	50	10	53	
	Kunnattur .	303	68	...	...	
	Pallikkal ...	463	56	...	...	
	Adur ...	191	99	...	...	
	Enadimangalam	312	74	9	80	
	Kodumon ...	208	87	...	...	
Kottarakara ...	Melila ...	158	...	...	...	
	Vettikkavala ..	353	37	...	...	
	Kottarakara ..	179	60	...	...	
	Kulakkada ..	137	27	...	...	
	Ezhukone ...	255	24	...	...	
	Veliyam ...	237	16	...	...	
	Ummannur ...	230	...	...	...	
	Velinallur ..	310	...	...	...	
	Chadayamangalam ...	321	...	...	...	

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Appendix.—(*concld.*)

Taluks.	Pakuthi.	Extent of lands reserved.		Extent of lands registered.		Remarks.
		Acre.	Cent.	Acre	Cent.	
Ambalapuzha ..	Purakkad ..	325	27	...	...	
	Takazhi ...	190	79	..	...	
Mavelikara ...	Pandalam Tekkekkara ..	11	92	...	..	
	Tamarakkulam ..	7	37	...	...	
	Tonnallur ..	110	...	...	...	
Tiruvalla ...	Pandalam Vadakkekkara ...	57	64	...	...	
	Mallappuzhaseri ..	21	91	...	...	
Pattanamtitta ...	Elantur ...	30	72	...	...	
	Omallur ...	51	85	...	...	
	Pattanamtitta ..	50	73	...	...	
	Kumbazha ...	20	45	...	...	
	Chertikole ..	16	12	...	...	
	Vallikkole ...	162	41	13	81	
Pattanapuram .	Punalur ...	319	...	...	...	
	Anchal ...	39	9	...	...	
	Edamalakkal ...	107	50	..	...	
Shencottah ...	Atchanpudur ...	356	22	...	...	
	Ayikudi ...	234	79	...	...	
	Do. ...	68	32	...	...	
	Shenoattah ..	164	57	...	...	
Peermade ...	Peermade ...	511	49	...	...	

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